



# Finding Ange

This blog has had many changes over the last year, but one thing has stayed the same. Dreams. With the upheaval that has been brought into my life, I now need to find new Dreams. Follow me in my journey to finding them and myself.

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Thursday, September 23, 2010

It's time to shake my life up again! Nothing crazy, just need to make some adjustments. I don't want to become complacent and find myself doing the same things in another year. I want to keep growing. I've come so far since last year, and I don't want to stop now.

I'm just a little stuck as to what I should do.

I want to set some goals in place.

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Saturday, September 11, 2010

## Poor neglected blog :(

It has been some time since I have updated my blog, it's been hard getting back into routines after such an enjoyable summer. The boys and I did a total of 4.5 weeks worth of camping!! Between the trailer, travel costs and camp sites, my savings were rather depleted... but there is no way I can complain! We had just way too much fun, and it was money well spent. In preparation for next year, the boys and I have sat down and talked about saving money each month. We have talked about how I will not be spending as much money on 'things', so that we can get as much (if not more) camping done next year. We have also set up a jar for saving towards 4 iPads. The boys did do incredibly well on those long drives we took, but they did get bored. I think the iPads would be an excellent alternative to getting a DVD system for the van, as they could do so much more than just watch a movie. So, they have agreed that there will be no big presents for birthdays or holidays, and we will make as many of them as we can. I'm pretty proud that they are going along with this so easily. I want them to learn about saving for things, and making sacrifices for something that you really want.

New things in our lives... Monkey started Grade 1, and is so far thriving! After all the struggles last year, he is doing amazingly well so far. Bug started at a 5 morning montessori this year, and is so far enjoying it thoroughly. Little Man had his first day of pre-school last week, can't believe he is old enough to start school! He will attend Tuesday's and Thursday's, which also means I get those two mornings child free! The best part of him starting school, is he is now potty trained... so other than overnights, this is now a diaper free household! I no longer need to carry a diaper bag around!

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As for myself, I got another piercing! It has only been 2 days, so it is still healing, but so far so good. Curious as to what I got done??? Well, it's my tongue! I have a lovely purple barbell smack dab in the middle of my tongue lol. I have wanted to get my tongue pierced for over 14 years, can remember being so jealous when my friend Erin got hers done. We had planned to get it done together, but I knew then that my fiance (now my ex) didn't like them... so silly me didn't get it done. Really wish I would have just done what I wanted to do. But, it is done now! My tongue was really swollen yesterday, but it is down considerable today. Hopefully by Monday it will be back to normal, and on it's way to healing nicely. I almost didn't get it done, but only because I also want a labret piercing as well. It was a tough decision. As long as my tongue heals well, I will consider getting a labret done next month. While I was in, I booked the touch up appointment for my pheonix, so in a few weeks it will be done as well.

Other news. I have a set schedule with my ex!! It feels so good knowing what weekends, and the few weeknights, that he will have the boys. He tried to not do this, saying his usual crap of how he doesn't plan things.

Ummm, it's not all about him anymore! The boys, and I, would both greatly benefit from a schedule. Yes, I understand he travels for work, but it's much easier to adjust the schedule that is in place for those occurrences, then to always wonder when he will take the boys. I was also tired of being the one to contact him as to when he wanted the boys.

It is no longer my 'job' to schedule his life, no longer my 'job' to keep track of his life. We also came to an agreement about the settlement, which hopefully we will be signing this month... which means I am so much closer to finally being divorced!

One other things, I got my hair cut really short (really short for me lol)! I absolutely love it! I've never had it this short, but it's amazing just how well it suits me. I am feeling so incredibly good about myself, my 30's are going to be some of the best years of my life!

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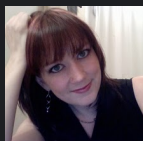
## ***Simplify***

Simplicity! That is what I need to strive for in my daily life. The boys and I just got back from our last big camping trip of the season (Lake Louise), and I miss the simplicity of camping already. The house and the yard are already stressing me out. I have so much to get done before fall sets in, and that could easily be within a few weeks here! I could get lucky and have till October to get most of the yard work dealt with, but I won't count on that. I want the yard all ready for spring, so that we can get it planted and ready to go... then find someone to water and mow while we head out camping again!

So, for this simplicity that I am going to strive for. I need to cut any and all extra's for a while, no shopping that isn't strictly necessary.. it's not like I really need anything else right now. I have clothes, the boys have clothes, I have everything I could possibly need! Saving is going to be a huge goal this winter, for many different things. Need to save for the trailer, have some improvements that I want to do next year, as well as camping fees!

I would also like to save for some iPad's for me and the boys, would be a great item for all the driving we are planning to do. I also want to save for all the tattoo's and piercings I want to get, they aren't cheap! And then of course to just have a nice a buffer in the bank, mine was depleted a fair bit with all of our camping and trailer needs.

## About Me



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I am a mother to 3 amazing boys (Monkey May 04, Bug Jan 06, and Little Man Nov 07), who is also recently (May 09) seperated from my Husband of over 12 years. I am slowly learning how to pick the pieces of my life back up, and make it a happy and fulfilling one.

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School for the boys starts back up in a few weeks, which will allow me to get us all back on a good schedule. Makes things much easier when we all know what is going on and when. I'm looking forward to getting back to my running, I miss it! It's such a good stress relief too!

I hope to update my blog more now that I am home, but for right now... the house calls!!!

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Saturday, July 31, 2010

## *Heading back out tomorrow!!!*

This tent trailer (while somewhat expensive) has been the best purchase I have ever made! We had an absolute blast out in Kelowna, and will be going back every year from now on. The boys made so many friends, many of whom go the same week every year. I also met some many wonderful people while out there, already planning out next years trip.

Tomorrow we are heading out Salmon Arm, to join some friends of mine. I am so looking forward to the warmth and sunshine again. The boys love camping, and so do I. Winters will now be spent getting ready for the next summer!

Here's a few pictures from our trip out to Kelowna.

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Friday, July 16, 2010

## *I Love Kelowna!!!*

All this warmth and sunshine has just been heavenly! I feel myself relaxing (as much as I can with my boys around) more every day. There is just so much to do and see, and of course days to just hang out at the lake playing in the sand. Being near the lake does make me nervous, since my boys are not great swimmers, but that is being addressed with swimming lessons. I'm already thinking we should come back next year for a week or two, by then Monkey and Bug should be decent swimmers, and Little Man well on his way.

I am hoping I might have a chance to come back here on my own this summer. Even 5 days out here to just de-stress, enjoy the warmth, the lakes, and of course visit the wineries, would be a truly great personal holiday.

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Wednesday, July 14, 2010

## ***So far so good!***

I have made it out to Kelowna, BC with the boys and trailer, all in one piece! The drive was longer than I would have liked, but with hauling The Puppy (that us what the boys have nicknamed the trailer), and a lot of road construction, there wasn't much to do but take it slow. The boys handled the drive really well, we left at 7 am, and didn't get to this spot till almost 6pm! We did of course make numerous stops, but i am just so darn proud of my boys

Found a fairly decent campground here, still not sure just how long I will stay, just wait and see what happens. The site is not ideal, but not the worst I've seen, and the location certainly makes up for that. From here we can easily explore most of the okanagan, without having to drive too far.

It's been a long day for not only me, butthe boys... Handled so much better than I even dreamed. Boys are now asleep, so it's now time for me to crash as well.

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Tuesday, July 13, 2010

## ***A slew of posts!***

I am questioning my decision already!!! This is not good... I need something to occupy my evenings, something to look forward to. Housework just doesn't have the appeal, same with sewing or crafts... but something needs to happen to keep me from going crazy!

Exercise... I need to get back to nightly exercise! I am heading out camping Wednesday with my boys, so it won't be an easy thing to work into my evenings... but when I'm back, I need to make it my priority. I need to kick my body back into the shape it was last fall, and kick it up a notch from there!! Nothing like endorphins to pull me out of these thoughts, this little low I am feeling.

Oh, I'm also thinking I should start setting aside some money for my next few tattoo's... that would certainly make me happy!

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